

## Message Text

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AMCONSUL CAPETOWN PRIORITY

C O N F I D E N T I A L USUN 3448

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PORG, US, SF, WA

SUBJECT: NAMIBIA: WESTERN FIVE INVITATION TO SWAPO

1. DURING CONTACT GROUP MEETING SEPTEMBER 30, GROUP DECIDED TO EXTEND FORMAL INVITATION TO SWAPO PRESIDENT SAM NUJOMA AND MEMBERS OF THE SWAPO EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE TO MEET WITH MEMBERS OF THE CONTACT GROUP IN NEW YORK FOR TALKS BEGINNING PREFERABLY ON OCTOBER 10 AND NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 12 (THE LATTER BEING A DATE WHICH SWAPO HAD EARLIER PROPOSED).

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2. WE UNDERSTAND THAT SAME NUJOMA IS PRESENTLY IN ALGIERS AND PLANS TO LEAVE SHORTLY FOR LUSAKA OR LUANDA, AND IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT WE GET TEXT OF FOLLOWING INVITATION (SEE PARA 5) TO HIM IMMEDIATELY.

3. REQUEST DEPARTMENT INSTRUCT EMBASSIES ALGIERS

AND LUSAKA NIACT TO TRACK DOWN NUJOMA AND SEE THAT INVITATION IS EXTENDED IMMEDIATELY TO HIM PERSONALLY. AMBASSADORS SHOULD CONSULT WITH WESTERN FIVE COLLEAGUES TO DETERMINE WHO OF THE FIVE WILL ACTUALLY PRESENT INVITATION TO NUJOMA. WHEN INVITATION IS PRESENTED NUJOMA SHOULD BE TOLD THAT A COPY OF INVITATION WILL BE DELIVERED TO SWAPO UN REPRESENTATIVE THEO-BEN GURIRAB ON LATTER'S RETURN TO NEW YORK.

4. FRENCH WILL TAKE CARE OF EXTENDING INVITATION IF NUJOMA IS IN LUANDA.

5. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF INVITATION TO BE EXTENDED TO SAM NUJOMA ON BEHALF OF THE CHIEFS OF MISSION OF THE PERMANENT MISSIONS TO THE UNITED NATIONS OF CANADA, FRANCE, FRG, UK, AND US:

QUOTE

DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:

ON BEHALF OF CANADA, FRANCE, THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY, THE UNITED KINGDOM AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, WE WISH TO RECALL THE EXCHANGES WHICH HAVE TAKEN PLACE WITH YOU INITIALLY THROUGH YOUR REPRESENTATIVE IN NEW YORK, MR. THEO-BEN GURIRAB, AND IN SUBSEQUENT CONVERSATIONS, CON-

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CERNING A SECOND SERIES OF DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN YOURSELF AND YOUR NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ON THE ONE HAND AND OURSELVES RELATING TO WAYS OF ACHIEVING AN INTERNATIONALLY ACCEPTABLE SETTLEMENT OF THE NAMIBIA QUESTION AND THE ATTAINMENT OF INDEPENDENCE.

WE UNDERSTAND THAT YOU PROPOSE TO BE IN NEW YORK ON OR BEFORE OCTOBER 12 AND ARE PREPARED TO SEE OUR DISCUSSIONS RESUME AT THAT TIME. WE WISH TO PROPOSE THAT WE NOW CONFIRM OUR INTENTION TO MEET IN NEW YORK AND WOULD SUGGEST THAT OUR MEETINGS MIGHT BEGIN ON OCTOBER 10. A START EARLIER IN THE WEEK CONCERNED WOULD PROVIDE US WITH SOMEWHAT GREATER FLEXIBILITY AND PERMIT A FULL EXPLORATION OF THE RANGE OF ISSUES BEFORE US.

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